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**Thank you.**

**Rashida Karmali**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendments. Claims 1, 5, and 12-30 are under consideration.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following points.

Applicant has submitted herewith a copy of PTO-1449 (w/o references) that was initially submitted on September 26, 2000.

Applicant's attorney is grateful to the Examiner for suggesting on the telephone some claim amendments and for agreeing to grant a telephone interview prior to submission of this paper formally, in order to move the prosecution forward efficiently.